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SPACE
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CREATION OF GLOBAL SPACE FORCE
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a call for the creation of global space force to protect satellites and other space assets;

(b) if so, whether India has taken any step for coordination with other countries in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is ample scope for exploiting space technology for various purposes; and

(e) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to harness space technology?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINIST STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The response of other countries, if and when received, would be studied.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Steps have been taken in the areas of communication, remote sensing, meteorology and navigation.